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In re Application of:

Elcock et al.

Application No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: **SOFTWARE-CODE CONFIGURABLE DIGITAL APPLIANCE**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee and examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

20. A method for configuring a digital appliance in accordance with claim 19, comprising the further step of using said rudimentary communication to provide additional code to said operating component from said network, said additional code providing at least one of (i) more sophisticated communication and (ii) additional functionality for said appliance.

REMARKS:

In preparing this application for filing, it was noticed that claim 20 was inadvertently numbered as claim 30. This amendment corrects this typographical error.

For the examiner's convenience, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121, a marked up copy of claim 20, showing the change made, is attached hereto on a separate page.

Entry of this Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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20 [30]. A method for configuring a digital appliance in accordance with claim 19, comprising the further step of using said rudimentary communication to provide additional code to said operating component from said network, said additional code providing at least one of (i) more sophisticated communication and (ii) additional functionality for said appliance.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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